

## Recommended Resource List: Aging—Legal Issues

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## Books

**The American Bar Association Legal Guide for Americans over 50.** 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New York: Random House Reference, 2006. Call number: [346.73013 Amer](#)

Clifford, Denis. **Estate Planning Basics.** 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Berkeley: Nolo, 2005. Call number: [346.73052 Clif](#)

Clifford, Denis. **Make Your Own Living Trust.** 8<sup>th</sup> ed. Berkeley: Nolo, 2007. Call number: [346.73052 Clif](#)

Clifford, Denis. **Nolo's Simple Will Book.** 7<sup>th</sup> ed. Berkeley: Nolo, 2007. Call number: [346.73054 Clif](#)

Doukas, David John. **Planning for Uncertainty: Living Wills and Other Advance Directives for You and Your Family.** 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007. Call number: [344.7304197 Douk](#)

Hanks, Liza Weiman. **The Busy Family’s Guide to Estate Planning: 10 Steps to Peace of Mind.** Berkeley: Nolo, 2007. Call number: [332.024016 Hank](#)

Iverson, Jon. **Baby Boomer's Guide to Estate & Medicaid Planning: Planning for Yourself and Your Parents.** Medford, OR: Stonemark Pub., 2005. Call number: [332.024 Iver](#)

Maple, Stephen M. **The Complete Idiot's Guide to Wills and Estates.** 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. New York: Alpha Books, 2005. Call number: 346.73052 Mapl

Matthews, J. L. **Social Security, Medicare & Government Pensions.** 12<sup>th</sup> ed. Berkeley: Nolo, 2007. Call number: 344.73023 Matt

Morton, David A. **Nolo's Guide to Social Security Disability: Getting & Keeping Your Benefits.** 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Berkeley, CA: Nolo, 2008. Call number: 368.382 Mort

Phillips, David T. **Estate Planning Made Easy.** 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Chicago: Kaplan Pub., 2007. Call number: 346.73052 Phil

Pohl, Amelia E. **Guiding Those Left Behind in Kentucky: Legal and Practical Things You Need to Do to Settle an Estate in Kentucky and How to Arrange Your Own Affairs to Avoid Unnecessary Costs to Your Family.** Boca Raton, FL: Eagle Pub. Co. of Boca, 2004. Call number: K 346.769052 Pohl

Tomkiel, Stanley A. **The Social Security Benefits Handbook.** 5<sup>th</sup> ed. Naperville, IL: Sphinx Pub., 2008. Call number: 344.73023 Tomk

Truly, Traci. **Grandparents' Rights: Your Legal Guide to Protecting Your Relationship with Your Grandchildren.** 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Naperville, IL: Sphinx Pub., 2005. Call number: 346.730173 Trul

Whitman, Wynne A. **Wants, Wishes, and Wills: a Medical and Legal Guide to Protecting Yourself and Your Family in Sickness and in Health.** Upper Saddle River, NJ: Financial Times Press, 2007. Call number: 362.1 Whit

## Videos/DVDs

**A Death of One's Own** (On Our Own Terms series). 90 min. Films for the Humanities & Sciences, 2000. Video. Call number: VC 179.7 Deat

**How to Settle an Estate: a Step-by-step Guide for Executors.** 35 min. American Productions Services, 2002. Video. Call number: VC 346.73052 How

## Websites

<http://www.aarp.org/>

**AARP.org** provides information and links of interest to older citizens on a variety of topics—health, money, leisure, and much more. Last accessed on August 27, 2008.

**<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>**

**Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services website** provides links to information on all aspects of both Medicare and Medicaid. Last accessed on August 27, 2008.

**[http://www.aoa.gov/eldfam/elder\\_rights/legal\\_assistance/legal\\_assistance.aspx](http://www.aoa.gov/eldfam/elder_rights/legal_assistance/legal_assistance.aspx)**

**Elder Rights & Resources/Legal Assistance** provides links to hotlines in Kentucky and other states who offer the service. It also links to other legal assistance sources. Last accessed on August 27, 2008.

**<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/>**

**Social Security Online** maintained by the Social Security Administration covers all aspects of the topic from planning for life changes and applying online to rules/regulations. Last accessed on January 31, 2007.